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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

The present Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, along with the corresponding fee under §1.17(e), and a Petition for Extension of Time for two months to and including February 12, 2009 including an authorization of payment of fees. A Final Office Action was issued in this case on September 12, 2008. This RCE and Amendment are being filed so that the Examiner may consider the following arguments and claim amendments.

Please amend the above-identified U.S. Patent Application, as follows: